

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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Resolution 6-00
adopted by the
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
at its regular meeting in San Jose on
March 8, 2000

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation has proposed an 1800-acre Natural Preserve be established in the core ecological area of Castle Rock State Park to provide for the recognition and protection of significant natural resources at the headwaters of the San Lorenzo River; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Natural Preserve contains highly significant natural, geologic and esthetic resources, including rare tafoni sandstone formations and a diversity of plant communities and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, encompassed within the proposed boundaries of the Natural Preserve are plant communities of local or statewide significance, including the black oak woodland, redwood forest, white alder forest and knobcone pine forest, which provides habitat for listed wildlife species, including potential marbled murrelet and peregrine falcon nesting, and spawning steelhead trout; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Section 5019.50 of the Public Resources Code, and after proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, that the California State Park and Recreation Commission hereby classifies approximately 1800 acres in Castle Rock State Park as a Natural Preserve and names the unit San Lorenzo Headwaters Natural Preserve.